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DIFFERENCES USING COMBINED
ENDONUCLEASE CLEAVAGE AND
LIGATION REACTIONS

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the April 27, 2005, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.